



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/705,197 Confirmation No.: 3003
First Named Inventor : Elena BABIYCHUK et al.
Filing Date : November 12, 2003
Title : METHOD AND MEANS TO MODULATE PROGRAMMED
CELL DEATH IN EUKARYOTIC CELLS
TC/Art Unit : 1638
Examiner: : Cynthia E. COLLINS
Docket No. : 58764.000039
Customer No. : 21967

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 19, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including November 19, 2006, which is a Sunday, extending the date to November 20, 2006 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a).

A check in the amount of \$1020.00 is included herewith to cover the three (3) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3;

Remarks begin on page 13.